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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Notification dated 30th May 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar, at the District Forest Office, Sagar, up to 4 P.M., on the 19th June 1929, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Sagar Sandal Koti to Shimoga Sandal Koti.....during the year 1929-30.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation and repairing of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Sagar Sandal Koti to the Shimoga Sandal Koti.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of ten annas binding himself for observing the following conditions :—

(5) The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti on the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the deparmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen or the coolies employed for the purpose do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to this agreement shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of land revenue.

Notification dated 28th May 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the timber described below were found lying unclaimed in the District Jungles of Heggode and Chimanur Kans of Sorab Taluk.

Any person having any claim to those logs may present a written statement of such claim to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, within one month from the date of the publication of this Notification, and establish the same to the satisfaction of the above Officer, failing which, the ownership of the timber shall vest in Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

The logs are lying now in the .....

Taluk, Hobli and village	Range	Kind of log		Measurement of log. L.	G.	C.ft.	Remarks
(1) Heggode Kan ...	Sorab ...	Nandi ...	1	7 0	3 2	4	
		Do ...	2	10 0	4 3	11	
		Do ...	3	12 10	4 5	15	
		Total ...	3	...	...	30	
(2) Do District Forest	Do ...	Homalige ..	1	8 0	5 3	14	
		Do billets of do	2	2 6	3 0	1	
		Do ...	3	2 6	2 10	1	
		Total ..	3	...	...	16	
(3) Chimanur Kan ...	Do ...	Massi ...	1	7 9	4 9	11	
		Do .	2	7 10	3 9	7	
		Do ...	3	12 6	4 0	13	
		Total ...	3	...	..	31	
		Grand Total...	9	...	...	77	

Notification dated 30th May 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar at the District Forest Office, Sagar, up to 4 P.M., on the 19th June 1929, for the Koti preparation and assortment of Sandalwood during the year 1929-30. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 150 tons more (outturn) or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the Koti preparation of Sandalwood." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note N. B. below.)

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or highest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successfu tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (Two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of the Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions.

5. The earnest deposit money in case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the required number of coolies so as to turn the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more in number than the tools available, the contractor would himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the sandal koti at all times, when the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the koti preparation will done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the Officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed and put into lots in the koti lot rooms once in every month generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the premises of the sandal koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will subject to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the koti officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government in whole or in part which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for lower since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the koti preparation work is conducted on the principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

Notification dated 30th May 1929.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Sagar, from each of the marginally noted Taluks separately of the Sagar Forest Division for the year 1929-30.

1. Sagar Taluk.
2. Sorab Taluk.
3. Shikarpur Taluk.
4. Nagar Taluk, and
5. Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks include a portion of Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks in Forest Ranges of Shikarpur and Nagar Ranges respectively)

Tenders will be received up to the 19th June 1929, and opened on that date at 4 P.M. at the District Forest Office, Sagar.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the collection of Sandal*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate for one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle mile and one road mile separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblies not more than two hoblies being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below :—

(*a*) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Revenue Kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundutopu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the trees are very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the koti must be covered by a passport issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to the koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of mutchalika deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the net quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt deducting the driage as per rules, granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

B. GOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th May 1929.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 10th July 1929, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station during the year 1929-30.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 350 tons which may be altered at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikerefand loading the same to wagons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor the earnest money of all rejected tenderers will be returned to them.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit, in clause (ii) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred which will be recovered from his S. D. and the contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default. The deposit of S. D. must in such a case be fully made up by the contractor.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be from the date of acceptance of tender to 30th June 1930.

Notification dated 29th May 1929.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 10th July 1929, for uprooting, collecting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the undermentioned Ranges of this Division and carting the same to the Sandal Koties during the year 1929-30, as detailed hereunder :—

Sl. No.	Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be carted
			Tons.	
1	Hebbe Sub-Division ...	1. Muttodi Range ...	75	Chikmagalur Koti.
		2. Tadasa Range ...	10	Tarikere Koti
		3. Hebbe Range ...	10	Do
2	Lakkavalli Sub-Division	1, Tarikere Range ...	100	Do
		2. Tyagadabagi Range ...	100	Do
		3. Lakkavalli Range ...	10	Do
3	Bhadravati Sub-Division	1. Bhadravati Range ..	30	Do
		2. Bhadrapur Range ...	50	Do
		3. Channagiri ...	50	Do
4	Narasimharajapura Sub-Division.	1. Narasimharajpura Range.	50	Do
		2. Chikkagrahar Range ..	30	Do
		3. Umblebyle Range ...	25	Shimoga Koti

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1930.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots, delivery at the Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1929 and the balance by the 15th June 1930.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules and that a list of coolies employed will be furnished to the Ranger and that no person should remain in any State Forest either before or after sunset.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor and the contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all the removed sandalwood.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 29th May 1929.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 10th July 1929 for the preparation of sandalwood at the Tarikere Sandal Koti, Tarikere, during the year 1929-30.

N.B.—The approximate quantity of good wood to be prepared is 350 tons which may be altered at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of sandalwood at the Tarikere Sandal Koti." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

N.B.—In the koti preparation it has been a rule to pay a higher rate for superior classes of wood worked out than that for the chilta classes. Hence two rates are to be quoted one for superior classes and the other for chiltas.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer shall deposit a security of Rs. 200 inclusive of the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which, the deposit paid already will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them as per rules.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to supply the required quantity of prepared wood for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required quantity at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koti may make separate arrangements for the preparation of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred on account of his default.

(*c*) That he will work in the Koti under the strict supervision of the officer in charge of the Koti and at the time fixed by him. The contractor will be liable to the Department for any loss or mischief done by his men while working in the Koti and that koti preparation shall be taken lotwar.

(*d*) That he should make his own arrangements for tools, etc., required for the preparation work.

(*e*) That he should arrange to have the rough wood weighed for issue in the presence of the Koti Ranger for preparation and after preparation is over, the classified wood must be weighed out and stacked classwar in lots.

(*f*) That his men do not smoke in the Koti while working and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages.

(*g*) That no advances will be paid to the contractor for the preparation work, but the payment will be made soon after the prepared wood is weighed out at the close of the month by means of a cheque or in cash on receipt of bill from the Koti Ranger.

(*h*) That the contractor shall agree to rounding of payments of his bills into annas and rupees as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

(*i*) That his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*j*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiting of security deposit in part or in full to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 1st June 1929.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on the 10th July 1929, for unloading the Government timber from the Railway trucks and carting the same to the Depots and *vice versa* as per details below for the year 1929-30 :—

No.	Name of depot	Line	To	Remarks
1	Narasimharajapura Railway siding ...	On T. N. T.	To Depot	
2	Hebbe Depot ...	T. H. T.	Do	
3	Murdhole Depot ...	T. N. T.	Do	
4	Save and Kabla do ...	Do ...	Do	
5	Tadasa do ..	Do ...	Do	
6	Hosahalli do ...	Do ..	Do	
7	Lakkavalli do ...	Do ...	Do	
8	Tarikere do ...	Do ...	Do	
9	Bhadravati, Railway siding on Birur-Shimoga Line.		Do	

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for Carting Government timber from the Railway wharf to the depot after unloading, etc.," and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case. The rate to be quoted should be per wagon for loading or unloading, and per cubic feet of timber for carting to and from the depot or to the wharf.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason thereof. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(*a*) That he provides himself with sufficient number of labourers and carts for promptly releasing loaded trucks and for clearing the wharf of all timber that is received, etc.

(*b*) He or his agent will carry out all instructions that may be issued from time to time by the Sub-Assistant Conservator or the Depot Officer, failing which his contract will be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
For *District Forest Officer.*

KADUR DIVISION.

LEASE OF GRASS AND GRAZING.

Notification dated 11th May 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop or grazing cattle, except goats in the undermentioned plantations of the Kadur Forest Division, up to the end of December 1929 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests when the value exceeds Rs. 1,000 :—

Name of the Taluk and Forest Range	Name of the plantation	Area in acre		Distance from Taluk Head-quarters or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
		A.	g.		
Chikmagalur Taluk, Kadur Range.	1. Angajanahalli...	10	0	Five miles from Chikmagalur.	Near the plantation 20-6-29
	2. Kadrimidri ...	10	0	Do ..	Do 21-6-29
	3. Mattavara ...	146	1	Do ...	Do 22-6-29
Do ..	4. Turuvanahalli	25	0	Three miles from Kadur.	Do 24-6-29

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money, soon after the sale is closed and to pay the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee, and railway cess at six pies per rupee on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin grazing will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet the harvesting as pasturage without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it or graze it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations will be allowed to be cut and removed or grazed only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of December 1929. No storage of grass will be allowed in them. Cattle will be allowed to graze in the plantations only between sunrise and sunset.

6. The purchaser will not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

N.B.—The lessee will maintain the fencing, trench and other boundary marks in order.

7. Tree growth should not be injured or lopped:

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement the lease will be liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

K. R. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

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